

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully solicited.

Claims 1 through 7 and 25 through 31 are pending, with Claims 1 and 25 being independent. Claims 1 and 25 have been amended.

All claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) over U.S. Patent No. 5,835,133 (Moreton). All rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claim 1 recites, inter alia, memory means arranged both as a buffer of the display means and as a buffer of the recording means so that (a) the display means displays an image through the memory means and (b) the recording means records the image on the recording medium through the memory means.

Claim 25 recites, inter alia, a storing step using a memory both as a buffer in the display step and as a buffer in the recording step so that (a) the display step display an image through the memory and (b) the recording step records the image on the recording medium through the memory.

However, Applicants respectfully submit that Moreton fails to disclose or suggest at least the above-discussed claimed features as recited, inter alia, in Claims 1 and 25. The Official Action refers to Moreton's Fig. 8C and double buffer memory 720.

However, Applicants respectfully submit that neither the foregoing nor the remainder of Moreton provides either a description or suggestion of at least the above-discussed claimed features as recited, inter alia, in Claims 1 and 25. It is further respectfully submitted that there has been no showing of any indication of motivation in the cited document that would lead one having ordinary skill in the art to arrive at such claimed features.

The dependent claims are also submitted to be patentable because they set forth additional aspects of the present invention and are dependent from independent claims discussed above. Therefore, separate and individual consideration of each dependent claim is respectfully requested.

Applicants submits that this application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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